

MEMBER REPORT
for
Greytown Community Board Meeting
7th June 2017

Member Name	Mike Gray
Group Name	NA
Meeting Date	NA
Key issues from meeting	Citizen verbal reports [4] of safety concerns re access to and egress from the Fresh Choice car park to West Street.
Specific item/s for Community Board consideration	<p>Citizens have reported two types of incidents concerning traffic both entering and exiting at this point.</p> <p>ONE - Drivers exiting at this point have been confronted by fast moving West Street traffic from the south side of this entrance who are 'cutting the corner' and entering the exit space (out lane) creating potential for vehicle conflicts. I believe two Fresh Choice staff have actually collided in these circumstances.</p> <p>TWO - Drivers exiting at this point and intending to travel south are observed to do so too fast and potentially endangering pedestrians of all types walking north on the footpath and may/may not be intending to enter the Fresh Choice complex. Exiting drivers glance to their right and if no traffic is coming south on West Street they accelerate out of the exit with little care for pedestrians and incoming traffic.</p>
General	<p>Personally - I have been confronted on three occasions as in ONE above by vehicles entering this park in my opinion too fast and just avoided a conflict!</p> <p>I believe there is need for changes to the white markings within the car park.</p> <p>The centre white line could be extended right out to the footpath edge and a solid white line placed right across the entrance at this point. On the exit lane a 'GIVE WAY' indication, and perhaps a sign - a exit speed sign - might be appropriate. [PTO]</p>

	<p>The sight-line to the left of the exit lane is very poor due to the large bush which completely occupies the ground within the concrete kerbing at this point.</p> <p>Some trimming (or perhaps removal of the bush) might make visibility better for both vehicle drivers and pedestrians.</p>
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